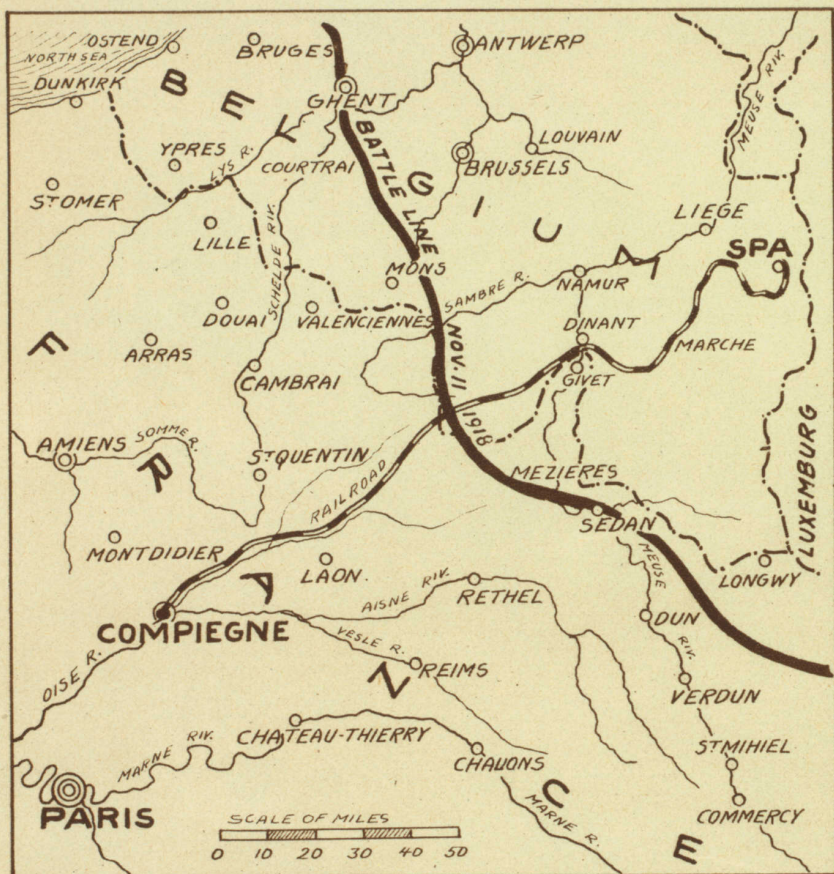


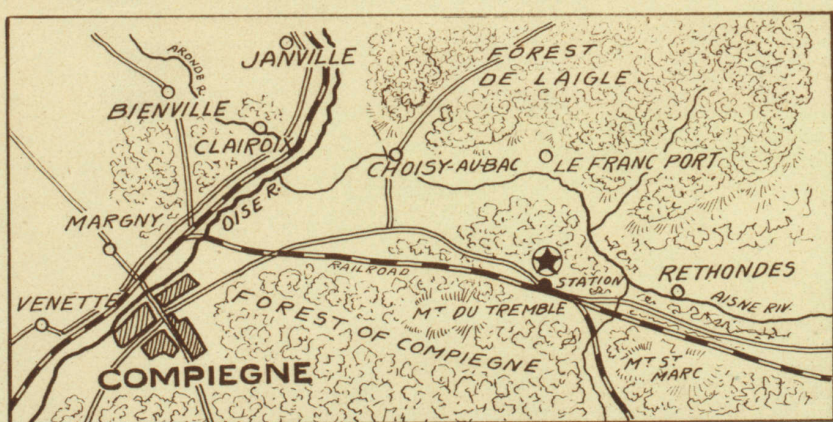
Scenes Attending the Signing of the Armistice



THE SPOT IN THE FOREST OF COMPIEGNE, FRANCE, WHERE THE ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY WAS SIGNED, NOV. 11, 1918. ON THE LEFT IS THE TRAIN THAT FORMED THE HEADQUARTERS OF MARSHAL FOCH AND ON THE RIGHT THAT OCCUPIED BY THE GERMAN ENVOYS. (© Underwood & Underwood.)



MAP SHOWING THE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY GERMAN ARMISTICE ENVOYS FROM SPA TO COMPIEGNE.



STAR ON MAP INDICATES THE EXACT PLACE NEAR RETHONDES, FRANCE, WHERE THE ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY WAS SIGNED.



MARSHAL FOCH, CARRYING THE SIGNED ARMISTICE, PREPARING TO TAKE THE TRAIN FOR PARIS.

The most momentous event of the year 1918 was the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany on Nov. 11, which, while it did not formally end the war, virtually accomplished that result, since it made the resumption of

hostilities by Germany impossible. The negotiations took place in the railroad car in the Forest of Compiègne, where Marshal Foch had his headquarters. The German delegates reached the spot after a long automobile journey

which, whether by accident or design, was made to include the districts where there had been wanton devastation by the German armies. The discussion lasted for three days, during which time the German envoys

had their sleeping and dining quarters in the train, shown on the right of the picture above. Only trifling modifications were made in the terms, and after the armistice was signed Marshal Foch proceeded to Paris.